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FOR		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA			
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))							
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		22 minus 22 =					
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		3 minus 3 =					
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))							
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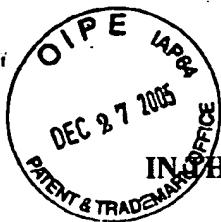
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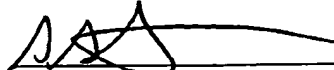


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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 26, 2005 for 2 month(s) from October 26, 2005 to December 26, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$225

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 225 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.


Respectfully submitted,

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